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# **Memphis Resident Indicted in New Mexico Driver's License Fraud Scheme**

**ALBUQUERQUE** – An illegal foreign national from Memphis, Tenn., has been indicted on fraud and forgery charges for allegedly helping other undocumented immigrants living outside the State to obtain New Mexico driver's licenses.

Julio Barillas, 43, is accused of charging between \$500 and \$2,500 from illegal immigrants from Honduras, Guatemala, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Brazil and help them to fraudulently obtain New Mexico driver's licenses in 2008 and 2009. The individuals Barillas accused of helping were not residents and were not eligible to receive a New Mexico driver's license.

An Albuquerque Grand Jury on Thursday indicted Barillas on four fourth-degree felony counts of fraud and forgery, and one misdemeanor count of fraud. An arraignment date has not been set for Barillas' appearance in court.

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